

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 12: CONSERVATION
Chapter 807: FOREST FIRE CONTROL

§9326. ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

The Director of the Bureau of Forestry shall develop or cause to be developed a system to electronically issue permits for burning in all areas of the State using a publicly accessible site on the Internet. [2013 , c. 35, §1 (AMD); 2013, c. 405, Pt. A, §23 (REV).]

The system developed under this section for electronically issuing permits must provide a fire warden with the ability to change the criteria for issuing a permit in a municipality except for times when the director imposes more restrictive criteria or a ban on the issuance of permits. [2005, c. 12, Pt. U, §2 (NEW) .]

A person may apply for a permit to burn using the Internet or as otherwise provided in this article. When a person applies for and is issued a permit electronically using the Internet, a fee of \$7 must be paid. From the \$7 fee, \$4 must be deposited in the General Fund, \$2 must be transferred to the municipality in which the permit is issued and the remainder of \$1 must be used to cover administrative costs. For a permit issued in the unorganized and deorganized areas, from the \$7 fee, \$6 must be deposited in the General Fund and the remainder of \$1 must be used to cover administrative costs. [2013 , c. 35, §1 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2005, c. 12, §U2 (NEW). 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7 (REV). 2013, c. 35, §1 (AMD). 2013, c. 405, Pt. A, §23 (REV).

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